

FIRST PICTURES OF BRITISH SOLDIERS GOING HOME



FIRST ENGLISH SOLDIERS REACH BLIGHTY. From GERMAN PRISONS. BRITISH OFFICIAL. © FARRINGTON

One of the pictures shows the English soldiers back again in "Dear old Blighty," in which one of the "Tommys" is shown coming ashore wearing his souvenir helmet. Another shows the returned "Tommys" arriving at Hull on board one of the transports. Thousands of persons greeted the arrival of the English fighting boys, and while the ships in port sounded sirens those on land were just as enthusiastic in their welcome, and perhaps more so.



Fireside Talks with Rev. Allen

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES.
December 22.

Lesson Title: Joseph Cares for his Kindred.

Lesson Text: Genesis 47:1-12.

Golden Text: Honor thy father and mother. Ephesians 6:2.

I. "Poor Relations."

Some people seem greatly disturbed over their "poor relations." I reckon its chiefly because they don't want to be called on to help them! When are relations "poor" anyway? If they are honest and hardworking we ought to be proud of them. If they are not, we ought to set ourselves to help them. It will require tact and a willingness to accept discipline but it is a duty.

Joseph was a great man because his head was not turned by his position. He never forgot his family. He promptly acknowledged them before the king and the king liked it so well he gave them special favors. I have met young people who were ashamed to introduce their parents to their friends. There is no tragedy in life which is greater and nothing marks a child as false more quickly. Joseph honored his father and his mother.

II. "A Home for Mother."

Often an aged mother finds her home in the new home of a son or a daughter. Marriage does not abrogate our duty to our parents. If you are a son-in-law, see that you are specially gentle to the mother who tarries for a time in your home. If you are a daughter-in-law, see that you are tender and true to mother who finds herself in a home of necessity her own, but over which she does not preside. If you are a mother, gone to some new home, have patient regard for the "young folks" with whom you dwell, and who are responsible for the maintenance of the home. It is a test of love and appreciation all around, in which all must try to share and serve. Folks who are now "making a home for mother," and doing it unlovingly, with complaining, so that it is very hard for "mother" may some day be needing a home for themselves, when they will remorsefully recall their lovelessness in other days. People reap what they sow!

In a terrible railroad accident a girl's mother was killed. Another girl reported it, with deep feeling to her aunt and the latter remarked: "There are quick tragedies and slow ones, but when a mother's gone, she's gone." That girl went home to see,



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DOG'S JAWS LOCKED BY TAFFY

Village Cut up Plays Queer Joke on Valuable Setter

Comar, Pa.—A valuable setter belonging to Norman Collier of near Colmar, was about to be shot because of its strange actions thought to be rabid. It was finally learned that some one had placed molasses candy in its mouth and its jaws became locked.

Showman Bitten By Rattler

New York—Paul Schilling, snake charmer at Colony Island, caused a panic, when bitten by a rattlesnake he grabbed several snakes in his hands and charged the audience.

The bearded woman, the fat man, the living skeleton and the 34 inch dwarf joined in the pell mell rush for a new where else. Schilling was quieted by a patrolman.

Bear Claws Engine

Cobalt, Ont.—After a train on the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railroad killed a bear cub north of New Liskeard, the mother bear emerged from the woods beside the track and claved and bit at the locomotive until she was shot by the engineer.

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Concerts, both band and local are planned and meetings of various kinds will be held in the park. It is proposed to permit the young folk of the neighborhood to use the park for Sunday afternoon gatherings. Sunday school and church meetings also will be held there.

"City people have parks," was the argument of one of the promoters, "and those who live in the country might as well have them, too. They will enjoy the outings at the park much more than to gather at some unprepared place in the woods."

The park will comprise ten acres bordering on a stream. It is nearly all covered by trees, although there is enough clear land for a baseball diamond and tennis courts. A golf course extending onto adjoining farms is a possibility. Nearly all the farmers in that section own automobiles, and they had been holding picnics on the grounds before they thought of buying it and turning it into a park.

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31x4	24.05	25.25	4.00
32x4	24.55	25.70	4.20
33x4	25.65	26.90	4.30
34x4		27.55	4.40
35x4		33.20	4.95
33x4 1/2		35.85	5.30
34x4 1/2		37.15	5.40
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